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PLANT LIST OF PINE-CROFT NURSERIES, HAMPTON ROAD, EXETER, N. H.
(1955)

PLANT WITH A PURPOSE

Make selections for special places

Make selections for definite uses

Plan for flowers and fruits for definite periods

PLANTS FOR GOOD THINGS TO EAT FROM YOUR GARDEN

Garden delicacies for early spring --- See numbers 28, 29.

Small fruits for June-July --- See numbers 10-19 incl.

Small fruits for July-August --- See numbers 1, 2, 8.

Small fruits for Aug.-Sept.-Oct. --- See numbers 2-7 incl., 9, 20-23 incl.

Bush and tree fruits for fall --- See numbers 24-27 incl., 57, 58.

PLANTS FOR BRILLIANT COLOR IN---

Spring---Perennials --- See numbers 48, 51, 52, 53.

Shrubs --- See numbers 59-61 incl., 63, 71, 73.

Late spring-early summer---Perennials --- See 30-35 incl., 49-51 incl.

Shrubs --- 62, 63-72 incl.

Middle and late summer---Perennials --- See numbers 36-47 incl.

Shrubs --- See number 52.

Fall---Perennials --- 31A, 33, 47, 51.

Shrubs --- See number 52.

Evergreen shrubs, vines for walls and foundation plantings, 53, 54.

Ground covers in sun or partial shade --- See 30, 31.

Ground covers in partial shade or shade --- See 50, 50A, 50B.

Unusual or rare varieties---Perennials --- See 50A, 50B.

Shrubs --- See numbers 60, 61, 71.

PINE-CROFT NURSERIES
Hampton Rd., Exeter, N. H.

1955 Plant List

New and Better Varieties

Small Fruits -- Ornamentals

Hardy Perennials -- Mums

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SMALL FRUITS for the COMPLETE FRUIT GARDENBLUEBERRIES -- Large fruited cultivated hybrids

(1) Weymouth (early). (2) Pemberton (midseason). (3) Jersey (late) Min. order,
3 plants, 3-\$3.95; 5-\$5.95; 10-\$12.00, all prepaid.

GRAPES -- Earliest varieties. (4) Van Buren, earliest and best blue. (5) Portland,
early white. Price 60¢ ea.; 5 for \$2.50, prepaid.

BLACKBERRIES -- (6) N.H. strains. 25 for \$4.50; (7) Eldorado, a standard hardy
variety, 25 for \$3.75, prepaid.

	<u>Prepaid</u>	- 25	100
<u>RASPBERRIES</u> -- (8) Latham, the standard hardy variety		\$3.75	\$14.75
(9) Durham Everbearing, best early fall bearer.		3.75	14.75

STRAWBERRIES -- Five best commercial varieties for northeast.

- (10) Howard 17 (early) Still the leading commercial variety.
(11) Pathfinder (early) Red stele resistant, fine in heavy soils.
(12) Catskill (midseason) A handsome, good quality berry.
(13) Robinson (midseason) Good plant maker even in poor soils.
(14) Sparkle (late) Highest quality, and a beautiful berry.

(All above varieties (25-\$1.50); (50-\$2.25); (100-\$3.50) - all prepaid).

STRAWBERRIES -- Five New Hampshire introductions (prepaid)

	25	50	100
(15) Phelps (early)-Early, dark red, good quality.	\$1.50	\$2.25	\$ 3.50
(16) Blaze (late)-Fine smooth berry, big plants.	\$3.75	\$7.50	\$10.00
(17) Great Bay (late)-Recommend Blaze instead.	\$2.00	\$3.25	\$ 6.00
(18) Strafford (very late)-Premium berry for late.	\$3.75	\$7.50	\$10.00
(19) F-13 (very late)-The latest N.H. introduction.	\$4.50	\$8.00	\$15.00

STRAWBERRIES -- Everbearing or fall bearers (prepaid)

(20) Gem--Good plant maker, berries tart.	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$ 5.25
(21) Streamliner--Bears well in following June.	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$ 5.25
(22) Superfection--So-called improved Gem.	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$ 5.25
(23) Twentieth Century--Firm, high quality, best.	\$3.00	\$5.50	\$ 9.00

PEACH TREES -- (Listed in order of ripening from early to late and all yellow flesh,
freestone varieties) (24) Golden Jubilee (25) Fairhaven (26) Halehaven
(27) Elberta. \$1.25 ea. 3 for \$3.00, nursery only.

ASPARAGUS -- (28) (Mary Washington, 1 yr. plants) 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for
\$4.50 -- (Add 20% if prepaid)

RED RHUBARBS -- (29) Best varieties. Entire plants, \$1.00 ea. Divisions, 2 for \$1.00,
(not prepaid).

PERENNIALS FOR BRILLIANT COLOR ALL SEASON LONGAJUGA -- Colorful ground cover in sun or partial shade.

- (30) Bronze leaves-purple flowers, clumps, 35¢; Divisions, 25 for \$2.50
(31) Green leaves-pink flowers, clumps, 50¢; Divisions 10 for \$2.50

CHRYSANTHEMUMS (HARDY) for BRILLIANT FALL COLOR (31A)

For many years, we have been testing and selecting the best early hardy mum varieties most suitable for northern New England. All have been left in the fields without protection for the last two years. This has been the worst winter ever, because of little snow cover and constant freezing and thawing. Our mum list is now made up of the hardiest and ruggedest varieties available. This list includes those tested varieties in a mixture of colors at very low prices. They are available, prepaid by mail, except where marked with an * below, and these are not prepaid. Shipments made to June 15.

Price each in lots of;	5-9	10-24	25-49	50-99	100 and up
Rooted cuttings		20¢	16¢	14¢	12¢
Transplants or field	50¢	40¢	35¢*	30¢*	25¢*

After June 15 you can buy field plants at the nursery, 35¢ - \$1.00 ea.

SPECIAL MUM LIST -- Those interested in purchasing named varieties, please write for special mum list to be issued about May 10th and to include (1)-Proven hardy varieties (2)-The 1955 Univ. of N. H. introductions of super-hardy mums (3)-Other 1954 and 1955 introductions in hardy garden varieties.

MUM TEST AND DISPLAY GARDENS -- Any person interested in setting up a mum test garden as part of the "Plant Specialty Test Gardens of New Hampshire" program please write for details.

Columbines (32)-Mixed colors, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.00 at nursery only.

Delphiniums (33)-Pacific Hybrids, mixed colors, 50¢; Large clumps in bud or bloom, 75¢ each, available at nursery only.

Iris (German) (34)-Grow only the best. We will furnish the top rated varieties in each color class from the Iris Society 100 "Voted most popular" list. Write for quotations, for delivery after July 1.

Lupines (35)-Russell strain, very colorful, 50¢, - 3 - \$1.00 at nursery.

Phlox (Hardy) -- The finest varieties obtainable in each color.

(36)-White - Mary Louise	(42)-Orange-scarlet - Orange Beauty
(37)-Delicate pink - Eliz. Arden	(43)-Sunset red - Charles Curtis
(38)-Pink - P. D. Williams	(44)-Crimson red - Flash
(39)-Salmon Pink - Sir John Falstaff	(45)-Blood red - San Antonio
(40)-Salmon Orange - Spitfire	(46)-Purple - Royal purple
(41)-Glowing salmon - George Stipp	(47)-Unlabeled - various colors

Named varieties -- 60¢ ea.; 3 for \$1.50 -- Unlabeled varieties -- 50¢; 3 - \$1.25

Primroses (Hardy) (48)-Best in mixed colors, 50¢ ea. at nursery only.

Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy) (49)-50¢ ea. -- 3 for \$1.00, at nursery only.

Vinca Minor (Myrtle) (50)-Blue -- 5 for \$1.00; (50A)-White - 5 for \$1.75; (50B)-Red-violet (semi-double) 5 for \$1.75. Blues and whites (rate).

Violas (51)-Bloom early in spring and late in fall in a brilliant array of color, and again and again if pinched back. Mixed colors, 3 for \$1.00.

SHRUBS FOR BRILLIANT COLOR AND MANY USEFUL PURPOSES

Blue Mist -- (52)-Beautiful blue flowers from August on, \$1.60 ea.

	<u>6"-12"</u>	<u>12"-18"</u>
<u>Big leaf winter creeper</u> -- (53)-Evergreen	\$.85	\$1.25
<u>Narrow leaf winter creeper</u> -- (54)-Evergreen	----	1.50
<u>Filberts and hazelnuts (inter-pollinated seedlings)</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
(57)-Filbert seedling (bearing age) - 4' up	\$6.00	---
(58)-Hazelnuts " (" ") - 4' up	5.	\$9.50
(Named varieties in smaller plants at same price)		\$17.50

Forsythia (Showy Border Forsythia) (59)-2 1/2'-4' -- \$1.25 ea.

Forsythia (Arnold Giant) (60)-New large flowered hybrid \$1.25

Forsythia (Fouran) (61)-Newest release, 2" flowers, \$1.50 ea. (small plants only)
(Last two are Arnold Arboretum releases.)

Honeysuckle (Red Tartarian) (62)-Plants 3' up, \$1.50 at nursery only.

LILACS -- Early blooming hybrids

Louivos - (63)-Deep violet purple single -- 2'-3' -- \$2.75 ea.

LILACS -- Midseason "French Hybrids", only the best.

	<u>Size</u>	<u>Price</u>
(64)-Double white -- Ellen Willmott, the top white	18"-24"	\$2.25
(65)-Blue single -- Pres. Lincoln, top rated blue	18"-24"	\$2.25
(66)-Double Pink -- Catherine Havemeyer, top pink	18"-24"	\$2.25
(67)-Single Wine Red -- Congo, top "red" single	12"-18"	\$1.75
(68)-Double Rose Red -- Paul Thiron, top red	24"-36"	\$2.75
(69)-Single Deep Purple -- Ludweig Spaeth (the best)	18"-24"	\$2.25
(70)-Double Deep Purple -- Adelaide Dunbar " "	18"-24"	\$2.25

(Note: All the above are the top rated varieties for U.S.)

KOREAN OLIVE (71)-A shrub with silvery leaves, fragrant flowers, and berries turning reddish color in fall. Plants 5'-6', \$3. at nursery.

MOCK ORANGE (72)-The fragrant kind, Plants 4'-6', \$1.75 ea. 3 for \$4.50.

NANKING CHERRIES (73)-Early blooming, edible fruit, similar to sour cherry, but smaller. Plants 10"-85¢ prepaid; 4'-5'-\$2.25 at nursery.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

MINIMUM ORDERS: Add 25¢ to any order under \$2.00 to help cover costs.

PREPAYMENT ON ORDERS: Items not marked prepaid will go express collect but if mailable and to be prepaid, add 10% in New England, 15% east and 20% west of Mississippi. Items marked "at nursery", not shipped.

REFERENCES: Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N.H. Any official in Horticultural Dept., Univ. of New Hampshire, Durham, N.H.

NURSERY LOCATION: Hampton Road, N. H. 101C, 2 miles east downtown Exeter, and 4 miles west of Toll Road outlet at Hampton.